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Group Art Unit: 1209
Application of: Garcia et al.
Serial No.: 08/479,077
Filed: June 6, 1995
For: SQUARYLIUM COMPOUNDS, AND
PROCESSES AND INTERMEDIATES FOR THE
SYNTHESIS OF THESE COMPOUNDS
Examiner: Cebulak, M.

Cambridge, Massachusetts
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NEW GROUND OF
OBJECTION IN EXAMINER'S ANSWER**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington DC 20231

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In response to the New Ground of Objection set forth in the Examiner's Answer issued September 11, 1997 in connection with the above application, please enter the following amendments in the claims (the line references are to the claims as set forth in the Appeal Brief):

Claim 20, line 5, change "2,6-dialkyl butylpyrylium" to --2,6-dialkylpyrylium--

Claim 22, lines 8-9, change "2,6-dialkyl butylpyrylium" to --2,6-dialkylpyrylium--

REMARKS

The above amendment to claim 20 removes the ambiguity noted in the Examiner's Answer, and renders the language of the claim exactly parallel to that of claim 18, which, like claim 20, depends from claim 17. The original reference to "butyl" in this part of claim 20 was a drafting error. Attorney for applicant thanks the Examiner for drawing this error in claim 20 to his attention.